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MEETING OF MERCHANTS, BANKERS, &c.

THE LORD PROVOST having received from the LORD MAYOR of London, the letter accompanying a copy of resolutions of "A very numerous meeting of Merchants, Bankers, Traders, and other Inhabitants of the City of London," held at the Mansion-house on the 21st. inst. and recommending to the Mercantile Body throughout the Kingdom, a declaration of similar sentiments: He requests the Merchants, Bankers, Traders, &c. of the City of Edinburgh, and neighbourhood, to meet in the New Church Ayle, on Friday next the 30th November, at one o'clock, to take these resolutions into consideration.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Edin. 26th Nov. 1798.

COUNTY OF INVERNESS LAND TAX.

WE, a quorum of the Commissioners named and appointed for the SALE of the LAND TAX in the County of INVERNESS, in pursuance of the Act of the 38th of the King, cap. 60. DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That the Commissioners are to hold Meetings in the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Inverness upon Wednesday the 5th, Wednesday the 12th, Wednesday the 19th, and upon Monday the 24th days of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, when offers made by persons entitled to preference intending to contract for their Land Tax will be received, viz. All persons who are in the actual possession of, or immediately entitled to the rents and profits of the lands charged with the Land Tax; and which preference continues to the 25th December next, and then ceases from which time to the 25th March next, heirs of entail, and others entitled to the reversion of estates, will have the like preference;—after which time all persons whatever may purchase Land Tax not then sold or redeemed.

We also give information to all persons who are entitled to such preference, and who are desirous of redeeming their Land Tax, usually called the King's Cess, to produce, without delay, to LOCKHART KINLOCH, writer in Inverness, and Clerk of Supply of the County of Inverness, our Clerk, a schedule or description in writing of the properties the Land Tax of which they propose to redeem, so as two of the Commissioners of Supply may grant a certificate of such Land Tax, and which schedule and certificate, accompanied with a signed offer by the Heritor, or his agent, for such redemption, and with evidence of his title, will fall to be lodged with our said Clerk, on or before the days hereby appointed for our Meeting, that the contracts directed by the act may be entered into on or before the 25th December next.

We also give notice to those whose Land Tax does not exceed twenty-five shillings Sterling annually, that they are entitled, betwixt and the 25th December next, to redeem by a joint trustee, who fails to produce schedules, certificates, and offers in like manner as above.

E. FRASER of Reelig,
ANGUS MACKINTOSH of Holm, } Commissioners.
LOCKHART KINLOCH, Clerk.

COUNTY OF STIRLING LAND TAX.

WE the Commissioners for the Redemption of the Land Tax of the County of Stirling, having met here this day, do hereby give notice, to all such persons as are entitled to a preference in the purchase of Land Tax by the act of Parliament, and who chuse to avail themselves thereof, That they lodge with John Burn, writer in Stirling, our Clerk, Certificates of the amount of the Land Tax proposed to be redeemed, with Schedules of the Lands on which it is assessed, and evidence of their titles, according to the form prescribed by the act, on or before the 25th of December next. In the meantime persons interested, will get all information that may be required, on calling on Mr Burn. And we appoint our next Meeting to be held here, upon Friday the 4th day of January next, at ten forenoon, when we will be ready to enter into contracts, in terms of the act of Parliament.

DAVID WILLIAMSON.
J. A. HIGGINS.
JOHN M'KILLOP.
WILLIAM CADELL.

Stirling, 23d Nov. 1798.

COUNTY OF CLACKMANNAN LAND TAX.

WE, the Commissioners for the Redemption of the LAND TAX of the County of CLACKMANNAN, having met here this day, do hereby give notice to all such persons as are entitled to a preference in the purchase of the Land Tax by Act of Parliament, and who chuse to avail themselves thereof, that they lodge with JOHN JAMESON, Clerk to the Commissioners of Supply of the said County, our Clerk, Certificates of the amount of the Land Tax proposed to be redeemed, with schedules of the lands on which it is assessed, with evidence of their titles, according to the form prescribed by the act, on or before the 25th of December next; and, in the mean time, any persons interested will get all information that may be required, on calling on Mr Jameson; and we appoint our next meeting to be held here upon the 5th day of January next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when we will be ready to enter into Contracts, in terms of the act of Parliament.

Alloa, Nov. 24. 1798. JAMES MAYNE, C.
WILL. ANDERSON, C.
JOHN JAMESON, Clk.

COUNTY OF DUMFRIES LAND TAX.

THE Commissioners for the SALE of the LAND TAX of this county, will hold their next meeting upon Friday the 30th current, at twelve o'clock at noon, and on every Thursday thereafter at the same hour, in the office of Francis Shortt, writer in Dumfries, their clerk, till the 25th day of December next, for the purpose of entering into contracts with such proprietors as incline to redeem their Land Tax, in terms of the late act of Parliament.

By that act, the proprietors in possession are entitled to a preference until the said 25th day of December, and if they do not redeem within that time, persons in remainder, or who have a future or contingent right in the lands, have also a preference until the 25th day of March next; and if neither the proprietor nor the person in remainder, shall redeem their Land Tax within these periods, their preference will be lost, and their Land Tax sold to the highest purchaser.

As a number of small proprietors may find difficulty, and be put to a considerable expence, by purchasing stock in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated, or 3 per Cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the act entitles such of those as do not pay Land Tax exceeding 25l. sterling annually, to chuse a trustee to purchase stock, and redeem the Land Tax in name of the whole; and as this is an object of considerable importance to such proprietors, it is requested they will take particular notice of this permission, and lose no time in chusing a trustee or trustees for the purposes aforesaid.

Such proprietors whose Land Tax is in cumulo with others, will likewise lose no time in getting the same separated; and to enable them to do so, adjourned meetings of the Commissioners of the Land Tax will be held at Dumfries, from time to time, until the 24th day of December next.

Printed copies of the certificates of the Land Tax of each proprietor, to be signed by the Commissioners, have been transmitted from the office of taxes at Edinburgh to Mr Shortt, who will give such farther information to those who apply to him, as may be necessary for enabling them to carry on and complete their purchase of the Land Tax, in terms of the act; and it is believed, that if the beneficial consequences resulting from such purchases were more generally known, few or none of the proprietors would lose the opportunity of accepting the preference which the act gives them.

FRA. SHORTT, Clerk.

Dumfries, 26th Nov. 1798.

INN AT BRECHIN TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to immediately,

THAT Commodious and well frequented INN, situated at the Meikle Mila of Brechin, with the Office-houses and other accommodations thereto belonging, as the same were some time ago possessed by the late Thomas Rob, and now by David Palmer, vintner at Brechin.

This house, to any person who inclines carrying on the business of a vintner, is well worthy of attention.—The particulars, with regard to the rent, the endurance of the lease to be granted, &c. will be communicated, upon application being made to Alexander Davidson, writer in Brechin.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY.

UNDRAWN TICKETS & SHARES.

For the present 150th STATE-LOTTERY, which commenced drawing in Dublin, 19th inst. will continue on Sale during the drawing, at the Office of

SCOTT, SMITH, STEIN & CO.
ROYAL EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH.

Where also may be had,

TICKETS & SHARES

For the Ensuing BRITISH STATE-LOTTERY

Which begins drawing on the 11th February next.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE.

Edinburgh, 27th November, 1798.

THE DIRECTORS of the British Linen Company hereby give notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here on Monday the 3d day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, in terms of their Charter.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members are requested to meet at FORTUNE'S, on Tuesday the 11th December, in order to elect a Preses, Treasurer, and Council for the ensuing year, and to fix where the Annual Hunting Meeting is to be held in October next.

THE EARL OF CRAWFURD, Preses.
WM. & HENRY HAGART, Secs.

N. B.—There will be a Ballot at this Meeting for three vacancies.

SCOTTISH ANTIQUARIES.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF SCOTTISH ANTIQUARIES are to hold their ANNIVERSARY MEETING in their Hall, at two o'clock, on Tuesday the 4th December next, and afterwards to dine in Mrs Douglas's, vintner, Anchor Close.

Dinner on the table at 4 o'clock.

Such Members as can attend will please leave their names with the waiter.

ALEXANDER SMELLIE, Sec.

SUGAR, RUM, &c.

WILLIAM SIBBALD and COMPANY will expose to public SALE, on Tuesday the 4th of December, at their Counting-house, Leith,

(To begin at eleven o'clock forenoon)

About 270	Hogsheads	of	RAW SUGAR.
— 40	Tierces	—	Ditto.
— 50	Barrels	—	Ditto.
— 135	Puncheons	—	RUM in Bond.
— 18	Hogsheads	—	Ditto ditto.
— 6	Tierces and 3 Bags	—	COFFEE in Bond.
— 15	Bags	—	PIMENTO.

Imported in the Roselle, Captain DAVID GOURLAY, and Dart Captain COLEMAN, from Jamaica.

☞ Samples to be seen as above.

HEMP AND FLAX.

To be SOLD by public auction at Gardenstown, near Banff, on Tuesday the 11th December next, at 12 o'clock noon,

A Quantity of PETERSBURGH CLEAN HEMP and 12 HEAD FLAX, of an excellent quality, being the undamaged part of the Cargo of the St Constantine, put a-shore there on her voyage from Petersburgh to Liverpool.

The Goods may be inspected on the spot, and particulars of the sale known, by applying to Mess. John Chalmers & Co. of Banff, or Brown, Murray, & Co. Leith.

To be SOLD by auction, by WILLIAM CORLASS, at the Dock Warehouses, Hull, on Monday the 3d of December, and continue until all are sold,

THE Following Articles, being the entire CARGO of the Anna Margaretta, Captain Jacob Thielsen, from Malaga, which was stranded near the Spurn Lights on the 15th of November, 1798.

About 1550 barrels New Lexia Raisins,
600 baskets ditto, ditto,
600 barrels New Sun ditto,
600 boxes ditto Bloom and Muscatella,
70 jarrs ditto ditto,
160 barrels ditto Faro Figs,
150 boxes Jordan and Valentia Almonds,
40 jarrs Grapes,
60 chests Lemons.

Hull, Nov. 24, 1798.

TO FISH CURERS.

For SALE,

ONE Hundred Empty HERRING BARRELS; also Three Thousand BEST HOOPS; to be sold considerably below the common price.

A quantity of Herrings may be taken in barter.

Apply to John M'Lauchlan, Grocer, Stirling, who has always a good stock of Genuine Malt Whisky, Teas, and Groceries, which he will sell on the most moderate terms.

☞ J. M'L. does business on Commission.

FULL-GROWN TIMBER AND COPSE WOOD

TO BE SOLD.

At Kinneil, near Borrowstownness, upon Friday the 7th day of December 1798, there will be exposed upon the grounds,

A CONSIDERABLE Quantity of excellent Full-grown HARD WOOD, consisting of Ashes, Beeches, Planes and Elms, part of each kind of a very large size—many trees above 100 feet solid.—Also,

A quantity of COPSE WOOD, of great length and good quality, of different kinds, and for the conveniency of purchasers will be set up in such lots as they shall incline.

The roup to begin precisely at ten o'clock the above day.

WOOD TO BE SOLD

To be SOLD in DUNDAS CASTLE, one mile south of Queensferry, in the month of January next,

A QUANTITY of Fine OLD ASH TREES, and Fine YOUNG BIRCH, fit for Turners and country use.

The particular day of the roup to be afterwards advertised.

WOOD FOR SALE.

There is at present cutting at BRUNSTAIN, near Musselburgh,

A CONSIDERABLE Quantity of very Excellent HARD WOODS, consisting of Ash, Beech, English and Scotch Elms, &c.

The Wood will be parcelled into lots by the 15th of December; after which period, offers will be taken in for one or more Lots, by Mr Thomas Scott, writer to the signet, George's Square; or by Mr Andrew Bennett, at Brunstain, who will shew the Wood to intending purchasers.

TIMBER YARD.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th day of January next, between the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

THAT TIMBER YARD, lying at the back of the Assembly Rooms of Leith, measuring 56 feet in front from east to west, on the north side, and 75 on the south side, or thereby, and 215 feet in depth from south to north, lately occupied by the principal officers and commissioners of his Majesty's Navy; with the whole Houses, Shades, and Lofts built thereon.

Any persons wishing for a property in Leith of the above description, will find this one of the most eligible in every respect that can be met with. Apply to James Gibson, W. S.

GREY'S TOOTHACHE LOZENGE.

THE extraordinary Effect of this Lozenge, in the cure of the Toothache, is unparallelled; to the greatest certainty, in a few minutes, it cures that excruciating pain, be it ever so violent; and whilst the Proprietor, a Medical Gentleman of eminence in his profession, assures the Public of its infallible efficacy, he also declares, that it contains no particle of opium, no acrid, heating, or irritating ingredient, but that it is as innocent in its composition as it is certain and infallible in its effect. Its action consists in producing from the tooth or teeth affected a plentiful flow of watery humour, by which the pain and inflammation of the nerve of the tooth is immediately cured.

Sold in boxes containing six Lozenges, at 1s. 9d. at Ward's, 324, Holburn, London; by J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh; and, as early as a connexion of such extent can be formed, by all Venders of Patent Medicines in Town and Country.

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THE ENCYCLOPOEDIA BRITANNICA,

By applying to THOMSON BONAR, Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

GOLDEN FAN.

No. 59. West Side South Bridge Street.

SMITH and ROSS beg leave to inform their friends and the public, That in addition to their former Stock, they have received by the last conveyances a supply of New Goods adapted to the Winter Season, consisting of the most Fashionable Articles in the HABERDASHERY, LINEN DRAPERY, and HOSIERY BRANCHES, which they are determined to sell on the most moderate terms.

Fresh Cargoes continue to arrive from the different manufactories.

S. & R. return their most grateful acknowledgments to their friends and customers for the liberal encouragement they have been honoured with, and trust an unremitting attention to procure every article useful in the above branches will entitle them to a future share of the public favour.

Ladies shoes and slipers from the best London makers.

Millinery work done in a variety of fashion with dispatch.

☞ Commissions from the country punctually executed with care. *Edinburgh, 28th Nov. 1798.*

IRON WORKS, &c. FOR SALE.

THE IRON-WORKS on the River Devon, near the Port of ALLOA, are to be SOLD by public roup on Wednesday 15th May next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon,

These Works consist of

Two Blast Furnaces of the largest dimensions, with a complete Fire Engine, and Blowing Apparatus, in the best order.

A Tack of Land of about Thirty Scotch Acres, on which these Works are situated, within the estate of Sauchie.

A Lease of the Colliery and Iron-stone in that estate for sixty years from Whitsunday 1793.

A Lease, for the same period, of an extensive Farm of good land.

Also,

A Lease of the level-free Coal and Iron-stone in the adjacent estate of Tillycultry, with several other leases of Iron-stone in that neighbourhood and elsewhere.

Devon is reckoned one of the first situations for Iron Works, and the quality of the coal and iron-stone of Sauchie has long been established, and they may be wrought to very great extent.

For particulars apply to Charles Addison at Borrowstounness, or John Tait, jun. W. S. Edinburgh.—Mr James Scot, residing at Old Sauchie, near Alloa, will shew the works, &c.

WARK COMMON.

THOMAS WILKIN, Alexander Low, and William Bates, gentlemen, the commissioners named and appointed in and by an act of parliament made in the 37th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled "an Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing a certain common moor, or track of waste ground, called *Wark Common*, lying wholly or partly within the barony or manor of Wark, in the parish of Cacham, in the county of Northumberland, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they have prepared a draught of their intended general award of division of the said common moor, or tract of waste ground, and that they intend to meet at the house of James Rainforth, innkeeper in Cornhill, in the county of Durham, on Monday the 17th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; when and where all and every person and persons, body and bodies politic and corporate, interested therein, their respective heirs, successors, or assigns, stewards or steward-receivers or receiver, agents or agent, or attornies or attorney for the time being, may attend, if they think proper, and peruse and inspect the said draught, and hear the same read over, and be at liberty to make such objection or objections thereto as he, she, or they shall think proper, in order to have the same removed, or the party or parties complaining to have such redress therein as to them the said Commissioners, or any two of them, shall appear to be necessary and just.

Nov. 22. 1798.

THOMAS WILKIN.
ALEXANDER LOW.
WILLIAM BATES.

REDEMPTION OF THE LAND TAX

OF THE COUNTY OF BERWICK.

By Authority of the Commissioners named by his Majesty,

WE, the Commissioners named by his Majesty to Contract for the Redemption and Sale of the LAND TAX of the County of BERWICK, having begun to act, *require* all heritors of the County, or other persons entitled to pre-emption, or first offer of the Land Tax, and intending to take that benefit, forthwith to lodge with JOHN TURNBULL, writer in Dunse, Clerk to the Commissioners, certificates of the amount of the Land Tax meant to be redeemed, with a tender in writing containing their proposals of contract, according to a form patent to all concerned in Mr Turnbull's hands.

We also notify to Heritors whose yearly Land Tax does not exceed 25s. Sterling, that a plan, suitable to their circumstances, and calculated to forward the redemption of their Land Tax at a moderate expence, may be seen in his hands.

As the privilege of pre-emption granted to Heritors in present possession expires upon the 25th December next, 1798, as to all those not offering to contract between and that time, all such are warned to fulfil, without delay, that requisite of the act.

We also intimate, that we will meet in the Justice of Peace Court-room in Dunse on Friday the 16th of November current, at twelve o'clock noon, and at the same place every succeeding Friday between and the 24th of December next, for the purpose of executing the said statute.

JOHN TURNBULL, Clerk. JOHN LUMSDAINE.
A. SWINTON.
JOHN COCKBURN ROSS.

INN TO LET.

THAT WELL-KNOWN INN, THE WHITE HART, at the Square of Greenock, as presently possessed by Mr John M'Kechnie. The situation is very centrical, and the house in full business.——Application may be made to to the present tenant. Letters post paid, duly answered.

N. B. A large addition is intended to be built to the Inn, and the House will be let either with or without the Stable business.

SALE OF PAINTINGS, &c.

THE Sale of the PAINTINGS, PRINTS, &c. belonging to the late Mr BAXTER, Auctioneer, will proceed on TUESDAY the 11th of December next, in Martin's Sale Room, South Bridge, at 12 o'clock noon.

Catalogues of the particulars are now printed, and may be had by applying at the Sale Room.

MR LAW,

Dentist in Ordinary to his Royal Highness

THE PRINCE OF WALES,

BEGS leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public, that he is arrived in Edinburgh, which city he left in 1782; and, by a constant practice among the first characters, both in London and Dublin, since that period, he flatters himself that he has acquired a perfect knowledge of his profession.

Most particular attention will be paid to those who chuse to honour him with their employment at his apartments, No. 12. Prince's Street, adjoining to the Turff Coffeehouse, entry from the north by Mews Lane. He performs every operation on the Teeth, Gums, &c. and effectually cures every defect incident to them.

Mr LAW makes ARTIFICIAL TEETH, of a chemical incorruptible composition, never changing their original colour, nor imbibing the least disagreeable smell, or suffering a diminution of their pristine properties by time, and which, the most piercing eye cannot distinguish from the work of nature.

WANTED,

A FOREMAN to a BAKER, in a considerable town in the Country, he must be well recommended, sober, steady, and perfectly master of his business.

Apply to John & Alex. Grieve, Woollen Drapers, High Street, Edinburgh.

A PONEY STRAYED.

Strayed from the Parks of Duddingston, near Edinburgh, in the course of Sunday night the 18th, or Monday morning,

A BAY PONEY, betwixt twelve and 13 hands high, cropmaned, having a short switch tail.

It is requested that any person having found the animal, may take the trouble of returning it to Robert Tait Western Duddingston, who will pay all necessary expences.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE COPARTNERY of WATERS, MOUBRAY, and CATHCART, Merchants in Leith, was this day, Dissolved by mutual consent.

Claims upon, or due to the Company, will be settled for by either of the parties.

BEN. WATERS.
LEITH, WILLIAM MOUBRAY.
Nov. 12. 1798. JAS. CATHCART.

THE HULL AND LEITH SHIPPING CO.

BEG leave to inform the MERCHANTS of Leith, Hull, and Edinburgh, that they have Three Fine NEW SMACKS, nearly ready for sea, built on the plan of the Berwick Smacks, which are to sail between HULL and LEITH, regularly every ten days, whether they obtain a full cargo or not.

These vessels, being built on purpose, are constructed to sail fast; and for dispatch and safety, nothing in the trade can equal them.

The Proprietors are determined to carry on this Trade in the most regular manner, and punctually to fulfil their engagements with their employers.

The sailing of these vessels will be duly advertised in all the newspapers.

COLQUHOUN GRANT,
Agent for the Company.

Leith, 27th Nov. 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,

BERWICKSHIRE PACKET,

JOHN GRAHAM Master.

KELSO PACKET, ROB MOOR Master.

Will take in goods, the former till to-morrow evening at six o'clock, when she will sail, and the latter till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, November 29. 1798.

FOR GIBRALTAR, LEGHORN, OR NAPLES,

THE FOX,

GOURLAY BALFOUR Master.

Mounting 4 four pounders and swivels

WILL sail about the 1st of December, from Leith for Leghorn, and intends to join the convoy for Gibraltar and the Mediterranean; but in case the port of Leghorn is violated by the French, she will go to Naples.

If freight offers, the Fox will return to Leith.

Apply to Mr James Smith, Glass Works, Leith.

N. B. A vessel of 150 to 200 tons burthen wanted to charter for Lisbon.

Leith, 24th November, 1798.

FOR HAMBURGH,

THE HAMBURGH PACKET,

JOHN ANDERSON Master.

(A Constant Trader.)

WILL be ready to take in goods in a few days, to sail by first convoy, and returns direct for Leith. She has good accommodation for passengers. Apply to

JOHN SCOUGALL & SON.

SLATE HILL.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE HILL of BRECKLET, immediately contiguous and adjacent to the well-known Slate Quarry of Ballchellish, upon the side of Lochleven in Appin, Argyllshire.

The expences to be incurred in opening this hill for quarrying slates, must be very trifling, as to all appearance in every part, and indeed by trials made by experienced workmen, it will require almost no tirring except the surface sod.

The situation of this hill is peculiarly well adapted for the exportation of slates, as Lochleven is completely navigable for vessels to any extent of burden employed in the slate trade.—There can be no doubt of the excellent quality of the slates, as it must be a continuation of the same rock with Ballchellish. Every possible accommodation will be given for the conveniency of the tackaman and workmen.

Proposals will be received by Duncan Campbell, writer, Inverary; or by James Hay, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and John M'Intyre, tenant in Brecklet, will shew the premises.

SALMON FISHING TO BE LET.

THAT well-known SALMON FISHING on the north side of Bonar, in the parish of Creech, and county of Sutherland, to be set by public roup, within the house of Mrs Sutherland, at the north side of Portmore, or Meickle-Ferry, in the said county, upon the 24th day of January next, 1799, for such a number of years as bidders may incline. To be set up at a certain rent, to be fixed on the day of roup. The bounds of the Fishing Stations, which are extensive, will be shown, by applying to Mr John Ramsay at Skibo. All reasonable encouragement will be given to persons inclined to take a lease of said Fishing. There is a very good corfehouse, belonging to the premises, in which there are vats and tubs for salting salmon.

There can be no fishing more capable of improvement than that of Bonar, as the nets may be stretched across the Kyle or Frith of Dornoch, which abounds with very fine large salmon, many of which have hitherto eluded the fishers there, and are caught in cruives several miles above.

The salmon might with ease be sent to London, from Bonar, either packed in ice or pickled, as smacks pass the mouth of the Frith daily during the fishing season; and the Frith is navigable up to Bonar.

The sworn rent of this fishing, at the time of the judicial sale, 1786, was 30l. a-year.

For further information, or private agreement, enquire at Captain Kenneth M'Kay at Torbol, near Dornoch, factor on the estate of Skibo, or to Mess. A. M. Guthrie, and Andrew Storie, W. S. Edinburgh.

LONDON GAZETTE.

NOVEMBER 24.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE—Nov. 24, 1798.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated London, the 22d inst.

SIR,

HEREWITH you will receive, for their Lordships information, a copy of a letter from Captain White, of his Majesty's sloop Sylph, stating the capture of a French armed lugger, on the 17th inst.

I am, Sir, &c. BRIDPORT.

Sylph, at sea, Nov. 18, 1798.

MY LORD,

I BEG leave to acquaint your Lordship, that we last night fell in with two armed luggers, the escort of a small convoy from Nantes to Brest, one of the former, La Fouine, of 8 guns and 26 men, we took, and ran the other on shore. The convoy escaped in Hodierne.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. C. WHITE.

Right Hon. Admiral Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant CHARLES PATEY, commanding his Majesty's hired cutter the George, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Plymouth, the 20th Nov. 1798.

SIR,

I BEG leave to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of my having fallen in with, yesterday afternoon off Alderney, and captured, after a short chace of four hours, L'Enterprise, French privateer lugger, mounting two swivels, with muskets, pistols, swords, half-pikes, &c. Jacques Adam, master, with sixteen men. Only two days from Granville, quite new, and had not taken any thing. I have the honour to be, &c. CHARLES PATEY.

Copy of a Letter from Captain THOMAS THOMPSON, of his Majesty's late ship the Leander, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Lazarette, at Trieste, the 14th October 1798.

SIR,

UPON my arrival at this place, I immediately acquainted Sir Horatio Nelson with the capture of his Majesty's ship Leander under my command, and beg leave to inclose you a copy of my letter to the Rear-Admiral, for the quicker information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. I have the honour to be, &c. THOMAS THOMPSON.

Copy of a Letter from Captain THOMPSON, late Commander of his Majesty's ship Leander, to Rear-Admiral Sir HORATIO NELSON, K.B. dated Trieste, the 13th October 1798.

IT is with extreme pain I have to relate to you the capture of his Majesty's ship Leander, late under my command, by a French seventy-four gun ship, after a close action of six hours and a half. On the 18th August last, being within five or six miles of the west end of Goza, near the island of Candia, we discovered at day-break a large sail on the S. E. quarter, standing directly for the Leander; we were then becalmed, but the stranger bringing up a fine breeze from the southward, we soon made him to be a large ship of the line. As the Leander was in officers and men upwards of eighty short of complement, and had on board a number which were wounded on the 1st, I did not consider myself justified in seeking an action with a ship that appeared of such considerable superiority in point of size. I therefore took every means in my power to avoid it. I however soon found that our inferiority of sailing made it inevitable, and I therefore with all sail set, steered the Leander a course which I judged would receive our adversary to the best advantage, should he bring us to battle. At eight o'clock the strange ship (still continuing to have the good fortune of the wind) had approached us within a long random shot, and had Neapolitan colours hoisted, which he now changed to Turkish; but this deception was of no avail, as I plainly made him to be French. At nine he had ranged up within a half gun-shot of our weather quarter; I therefore hauled the Leander up sufficiently to bring the broadside to bear, and immediately commenced a vigorous cannonade on him, which he instantly returned. The ships continued nearing each other until half past ten, keeping up a constant and heavy firing. At this time I perceived the enemy intending to run us on board, and the Leander being very much cut up in rigging, sails, and yards, I was unable, with the light air that blew, to prevent it. He ran us on board on the larboard bow, and continued alongside us for some time. A most spirited and well-directed fire, however, from our small party of marines (commanded by the Serjeant,) on the poop and from the quarter deck, prevented the enemy from taking advantage of his good fortune, and he was repulsed in all his efforts to make an impression on us.

The firing from the great guns was all this time kept up with the same vigour, and a light breeze giving the ships way, I was enabled to steer clear of the enemy, and soon afterwards had the satisfaction to luff under his stern, and passing him within ten yards, distinctly discharged every gun from the Leander into him. As from henceforward was nothing but a continued series of heavy firing within pistol shot, without any wind, and the sea as smooth as glass, I feel it unnecessary to give you the detail of the effects of every shot, which must be obvious from our situation. I shall therefore content myself with assuring you, that a most vigorous cannonade was kept up from the Leander, without the smallest intermission, until half past three in the afternoon. At this time, the enemy having passed our bows with a light breeze, and brought himself on our starboard side, we found that our guns on that side were nearly all disabled by the wreck of our own spars that had all fallen on this side. This produced a cessation of our fire, and the enemy took this time to ask us, if we had surrendered? The Leander was now totally ungovernable, not having a thing standing but the shattered remains of the fore and main masts and the bowsprit, her hull cut to pieces, and the decks full of killed and wounded;—and perceiving the enemy, who had only lost his mizen topmast, approaching to place himself athwart our stern; in this defenceless situation, I asked Captain Berry if he thought we could do more? He coinciding with me that further resistance was vain and impracticable; and indeed, all hope of success having for some time vanished, I therefore now directed an answer to be given in the affirmative, and the enemy soon after took possession of his Majesty's ship.

I cannot conclude this account without assuring you how much advantage his Majesty's service derived during this action, from the gallantry and activity of Captain Berry of the Vanguard. I should also be wanting in justice, if I did not bear testimony to the steady bravery of the officers and seamen of the Leander in this hard contest, which, though unsuccessful in its termination, will still, I trust, entitle them to the approbation of their country. The enemy proved to be the Genereux, of 74 guns, commanded by M. Lejoille, Chef de Division, who had escaped from the action of the 1st of August, and being the rearmost of the French line, had received little or no share of it, having on board 900 men, about 100 of whom we found had been killed in the present contest, and 188 wounded. I inclose a list of the loss in killed and wounded in the Leander, and have the honour to be, &c.

THOMAS THOMPSON.

A Return of the officers and men killed and wounded on board his Majesty's ship Leander, on the 18th August 1798.

Officers killed—Mr Peter Downs, Midshipman; Mr Gibson, Midshipman of the Caroline; Mr Edward Haddon, Midshipman.

24 seamen killed.

Marines killed—Serjeant Dair, and 7 privates.

Total—3 Officers, 24 seamen, 1 serjeant, 7 marines, killed.

Officers wounded—Captain Thompson, badly; Lieutenant Taylor; Lieutenant Swiney; Mr Lee, master; Mr Mathias, boatswain, badly; Mr Lacky, master's-mate; Mr Nailor, midshipman.

41 seamen——9 marines.

Total—7 Officers, 41 seamen, 9 marines, wounded.

THOMAS THOMPSON.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Nov. 23. 1798.

LETTERS of which the following are extract and copy, have been received at this Office.

Extract of a Letter from Captain SAMUEL HOOD, of his Majesty's ship Zealous, to Rear-Admiral Lord NELSON, K. B. dated off Alexandria, Sept. 19. 1798.

I SHOULD have dispatched the Emerald to you on the 2d instant, agreeably to your orders, but knowing the French had possession of Damietta, also having information they had some vessels likely to sail from thence, I directed Captain Hope, in the Alcmene, to proceed off the place with the Fortune polacre, and endeavour to destroy any vessels he might fall in with, that were belonging to, or assisting the enemy.

On the 2d instant, his Majesty's ships Seahorse and Emerald chased in shore, where she anchored near the town of the Arabs, the French gun-boat (aviso) L'Anemone, commanded by Ensigne de Vaisseau Garbon, of four guns and sixty-two men, having on board General Camin and Citoyen Valette, aid-de-camp to General Buonaparte, with the dispatches from Toulon, which place they left the 27th July, and Malta the 26th August. On the approach of the boats of our ship she fired on them, cut her cable, and ran in shore into the breakers. General Camin and Aid-de-camp Valette, having landed with the dispatches, and whole of the crew, were immediately attacked by the Arabs. The two former, and some others making resistance, were killed, and all the rest stripped of their clothes. Her commander, and a few of her men, about seven, made their escape naked to the beach, where our boats had by this time arrived, and begged on their knees to be saved. I am happy in saying the humanity of our people extended so far as to swim on shore with lines and small casks to save them, which they fortunately effected. Amongst these was particularly distinguished a young gentleman, midshipman of the Emerald, who brought off the Commander Garbon at the hazard of his own life, through the surf.

Alcmene, off Damietta, Sept. 21. 1798.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour of informing you, that I arrived yesterday off Damietta, and, pursuant to your orders, cut out all the vessels that were anchored in that road, being eight in number, loaded with wine and other necessaries for the French army.

I am, &c. GEORGE HOPE.

To SAMUEL HOOD, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's ship Zealous, &c.

Commissions in the First, or Argyleshire Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated May 20, 1798.

To be Captains—Hugh Robert Duff, Esq. David Campbell, Esq. James Stuart, Esq. Duncan Campbell, Esq. John Campbell, Esq.

To be Captain-Lieutenant—Laurence Gillespie, Esq.

To be Lieutenants—John Christie. Dugald Campbell.—Alexander Campbell. Archibald M'Donald. John Campbell. Robert Grant. John Campbell. John Campbell. Robert Henry Grant.

To be Ensigns—John M'Currie. Charles M'Gregor. John Mackinnon. John Stewart. Hugh Stevenson. John Stewart.

To be Adjutant—Lawrence Gillespie, Esq.

To be Quarter-Master—Malcolm M'Laurin.

To be Surgeon——— M'Donnell.

To be Assistant Surgeon—John Campbell.

—BANKRUPTS.—

John Blannin, of Christchurch, Monmouth, iron master.
Thomas Kirkup, of Sunderland, Durham, ironmonger.
John Stone, of Cockspur Street, Westminster, victualler.
John Sykes, of Manchester, Lancaster, fustian manufacturer.
Benjamin Richardson, of Long Acre, St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, coachmaker.
Peter Briggs, of High Holborn, Middlesex, mans' mercer.

London

NOVEMBER 24.

Yesterday, advice was received, and entered on Lloyd's books, of the Cleopatra frigate and the outward bound American convoy having safely reached the Capes of Virginia. All but three ships are accounted for. The convoy sailed from England in September. —The vessel which brought this intelligence had no newspapers, they being stopped on account of the yellow fever, and we could not hear there was any other news.

It is now ascertained that the Turkish Ambassador at Paris has demanded passports of that Goverment, but they have not yet been delivered to him.

Captain Thompson of the Leander, we are sorry to hear, is very badly wounded. He received a shot in his arm, another in his thigh, and a third carried away one of his ears, and his back was much hurt.—After all this, we still hope there is a chance of his recovery.

Rumours are afloat of overtures having been made for effecting a general pacification. Berlin to be the seat of the negociation. Important dispatches are mentioned in the last Paris papers as having been received by a courier from Berlin, which are supposed to have a reference to this affair.

We continue to receive the most deplorable accounts of the ravages of the yellow fever in America. The deaths in Philadelphia on the 1st of October were 127, the new cases 130! In New York, the same day, deaths 41.

Admiral Sercie, who commands the French Marine in the Indian Seas, has, according to accounts from Columbo, augmented his squadron from five to nine ships of war, but, whether by captures or from France, is not expressed. He has repeatedly appeared off Point de Galle, Cape Commorin, and Columbo; while, in the neighbourhood of the latter place, he is stated to have sent a letter on shore, announcing himself, and stating his object to be to reconnoitre Columbo.

Advices, received at Constantinople, via Persia, states, that Zemaun Shaw had conquered Herat, driving Mohamed Shaw from his dominions, and making his wife and children prisoners. A pestilential fever had occasioned great mortality in Moultan; the principal people were obliged to abandon the city.

Our sencible cavalry, which perhaps are not to be surpassed in appearance or discipline, consists of 29 regiments, containing 172 troops, and originally amounting to 7,568 men. This force was a short time since increased 1032, by augmenting each troop from 44 to 50 rank and file, and is now further increasing 5160, by augmenting each of the several troops to 80 men, when the total will amount to 13,760, exclusive of officers.

COURT OF KING's BENCH,

NOVEMBER 23.

Yesterday the Court gave judgment in the important cause WILSON against MARYATT, which has occupied so much debate among the Gentlemen of the Long Robe. The Court gave judgment in favour of the American; by which it is established that, under the late treaty of commerce with America, an American vessel coming from the United States to Europe may from hence proceed to our settlements in India, and trade; but she must of course go to America with her Eastern cargo.

THIS DAY's POST.

LONDON—November 26.

TAX ON INCOME.

We hear with great satisfaction, that the corporations of many of the principal commercial towes, in the kingdom have it in contemplation to propose meetings, to take into consideration resolutions similar to those which were so ably moved by Mr Alderman Hibbert, and which were unanimously agreed to by so numerous and respectable a body of the commercial interest of the city of London, at the Mansion-House.—*Sun.*

The system adopted in the last session, of raising a considerable part of the supplies within the year, has produced the most beneficial effects upon public credit; but unobjectionable as the end proposed was, the means employed to carry that end into execution have certainly proved very defective—the amount of assessed taxes is not so correct a criterion either of income or expenditure as it was supposed to be—but the principal objection to the experiment which has been tried is, that it has been found to be very liable to evasion; and, in fact, there is hardly a conscientious man throughout the country who paid his full quota of the tax above alluded to, who does not know instances of persons who have either partially or wholly escaped from its operation; it is therefore chiefly with a view of including such persons that the proposed change of plan is intended to be made, always keeping in view the principle of the plan of last year, viz. that of taking from every person possessed of 60l. per annum and upwards, a certain proportion of his income, according to his means of contribution.—*Sun.*

This object is now, we think, very generally admitted, if not to be absolutely necessary, yet to be highly beneficial to the country at the present crisis. The means intended to be applied are what chiefly deserve consideration. It is, we understand, proposed to require in the first instance, that every individual should tax himself in what he is to declare to be a tenth part of his income; the sum is to be tendered to Commissioners, who, if they are satisfied from general reputation, that the part so offered is equal to a tenth of the income of the person so tendering it, are to accept it as such; if they are dissatisfied, they are to acquaint the party, and allow him to increase his offer—or they are to inquire of him from whence his income arises, under different heads; if they are still dissatisfied, they are to surcharge—if the party objects to the surcharge, he is to declare upon oath that his statement of his income is correct—and the party is liable to the penalties of perjury for taking a false oath; he may also appeal from the decision of the Commissioners to other Commissioners specially appointed for the purpose, if the former persist in their surcharge.—*Sun.*

A bill is shortly to be brought into Parliament for putting a stop to the use of deleterious drugs and woods in the brewing of malt liquor.

The accounts of the assessed taxes are making up in the tax office to Christmas next, at which time it is generally understood that they will give way to the meditated new tax on general income.

The amount of the voluntary contributions at the Bank is now very nearly 1,600,000l. exclusive of the surplus in the sums paid to cover assessed taxes, which are supposed to exceed 150,000l. more. The Minister, it may be considered, has therefore already a *bonus* of 250,000l. in hand, as he only took credit in his estimate last year for a million and a half, on account of the voluntry contribution.

A plan has been for some time under a consideration, by which it is proposed that government shall provide the cloathing of the army, instead of the colonels of corps. The annual cloathing of a battalion is supposed to yield to its colonel from 4 to 800l.

Saturday afternoon Captain Thompson, late commander of the Leander man of war, arrived at the Admiralty Office. The gallant officer looks remarkably well but walks very lamely. In the action with the Genereux, he received a shot through his knee, a cannon ball grazed his leg, and another his ear.

Capt. Berry and Lieut. Taylor also arrived in town the same evening; the latter at his sister's house, the lady of Sir W. Bootle, in Spring Gardens. He was so meanly attired, having been stripped of his clothes when made prisoner by the French, that neither the servants of the house nor his sisters knew him.

It is said that on Thursday Mr Pitt communicated to the Committee of Sugar Refiners, his intention of putting all the sugar-houses in England under the excise and of laying a duty of 3d. per pound on all single refined sugars, and a duty something higher npon all sugars which are double refined.

Mr Pitt, it is said, will offer a proposition to Parliament in a few days on the subject of tythes; but whether by way of commutation, or what other mode, is not yet declared.

The outward-bound Lisbon and Oporto fleets put into Falmouth on the 22d inst. by contrary winds.

The Foudroyant man of war, of 84 guns, in which Lord Keith is about to hoist his flag, as Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and proceed to the Mediterranean station, is the last new ship launched at Plymouth, the beginning of the present year. She is a vessel of very large dimensions, built on the new plan, and, in the two cruizes she has made, turns out to be a prime sailer.

Sir James Saumarez, in the Orion, of 74 guns, arrived at Portsmouth yesterday, from the Mediterranean. We have not learnt whether any of Lord Nelson's prizes have come home with him.

This morning arrived a mail from Halifax, brought to Falmouth by the Harlequin packet, in eighteen days.

The exchange on Hamburgh fell on Friday 4 groots, or upwards of 1 per cent. which was attributed to the belief that Government was about to remit money to the Continent. The exchange has been rather falling for some time past, which might naturally be expected, as the Continent has literally been drained of specie for the two last years, from the immense importation of bullion into this country.

THE HAMBURGH MAIL.

The following is the substance of the intelligence brought by the Hamburgh mail which arrived yesterday, in due course.

Respecting Buonaparte, the Vienna Court Gazette of the 10th instant contains an article under date Florence, the 21st of October, which, after announcing the arrival of the French Vice-Admiral Blanquet at that port, says—"Blanquet asserts, that Buonaparte has no other resource left than to abandon Egypt, force his way into Syria, cross the Tigris and Euphrates, and march through Persia to the East Indies, which he would soon be obliged to do, before the Turks should be numerous enough in Syria to cut off his passage."

A letter from Italy, of the 4th instant, states Buonaparte to have remained in the neighbourhood of Cairo, where his army comprises 25,000 men, in hourly expectation of an attack from the Turks, Mamelukes, and Arabs, whose united force consisted of 300,000 men.

The Berlin Gazettes have published extracts from the dispatches sent by Buonaparte for France, but which were intercepted by a Turkish cruizer, and immediately communicated by the Ottoman Government to the several ambassadors at Constantinople. By these it appears that the situation of the French in Egypt is most critical.—The General tells the Directory, that his army is encamped on a height near Pharo Tschence, which commands Cairo, and that parties of the enemy surrounded him in all directions: "Every thing the army wants," observes the General, "must be procured by force. The Beys who fled, have also found means to take their treasures with them; the property of the inhabitants I dare not touch, unless I wish to cause an insurrection, which my army would now be no longer able to suppress, as it diminishes daily, and suffers much from a dysentery."

The commandant of Alexandria, in his dispatches to the Directory, declares, that unless he receives speedy and considerable succours, he will not be able to maintain his post during the winter; that all communications with the other divisions of the army is wholly cut off by strong parties of the Arabs, who hold the place virtually invested."

Letters from Constantinople of the 22d ult. induce expectation of immediate and decisive occurrences in Egypt. They state, that the several actions between the French and Mamelukes had been greatly destructive to both parties, but that the ardour of either party was nothing abated. The French soldiers remained zealously attached to their commander, and were supported in their obedience by promises, that a second expedition of between 5 and 600 transports, with 60,000 fresh troops, and a vast quantity of ammunition, &c. were now on their passage from Toulon to Egypt. A great variety of similar reports were propagated to sustain the spirits of the soldiery.

The communication between Rosetta and Cairo, by the Nile, has been intercepted by the Arabs, and the French army suffers greatly from the want of medicines.

Letters from Rastadt of the 12th announce, that on the 9th the French Ministers there received from Paris an answer to the Notes of the Deputation of the Empire. It is in effect:

1. The French Republic takes upon herself those debts which have been contracted by the Communes on the left Bank of the Rhine, during the stay of the French, but not of the German troops.

2. The French Ministers insist upon the supression of the toll of Elsfleth.

3. They insist upon the political preservation of the three Imperial cities, Frankfort, Hamburgh, and Bremen.

4. They declare, that the laws respecting French Emigrants are not applicable to the German nation.

They insist, in other respects, upon the contents of their note of the 12th Vendemiaire; talk of the system of secularization; and, in reference to Ehrenbreitstein, evade all discussion by repeating, that the subject was wholly of military nature.

Twenty-eight thousand Bohemian troops are now on their march from Bohemia towards the Rhine.

The Russian troops on the 27th October arrived at Troppau, and were to reach Egra on the 7th instant.—They are either to join the Austrian army in the Empire, or proceed by Saltzbourg to Italy.

There are now 70,000 Imperial troops in Bavaria.

Accounts from Frankfort of the 13th, state, that all the French Generals of the Army of the Rhine, seventeen in number, had assembled at Mentz, and there received their instruction for a new campaign.

The Archduke Charles is arrived at Friedberg, near Ausburg, the Head Quarters of the Army of the Empire.

The first division of the Russian fleet has arrived off Corfu.

General Mack has been appointed Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Neapolitan army

The Turkish troops employed against Widdin have deserted in such numbers that the Commander has deemed it expedient to retire to Sophia, leaving Bulgaria and Wallachia exposed to Pasvan Oglou.

The Countess d'Artois has obtained permission to reside at Clagunfurth, where she is arrived.

—STOCKS.—

BANK STOCK	134¼ ½		INDIA STOCK	161½	
3 per cent. con.	53½ 52⅞		Long Ann.	15⅝ 1-1	⅛
4 per cent.	66¼ ⅜ 66		Short	6 3-1	⅛
5 per cent. Ann.	82 81¾		Omnium		

This day, (Nov. 26.) at twelve o'clock 3 *per cent. con.* 53⅜ ⅛ ⅜

CORN EXCHANGE, Nov. 26.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	d.
English Wheat,	35	48	0	Malt,	38	41 0
Essex,	49	50	0	Fine,	—	— —
Barley,	29	32	0	Oats,	22	27 0
Fine New,	—	33	6	Mealing,	27	29 0
Fine Flour	38	40	0			

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—NOVEMBER 29.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Nov. 26.

LORD NELSON.

The bill for granting Lord Nelson a penſion was brought up, read a firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

ESTIMATES.

The army and tranſport eſtimates were brought up by the Secretary at War, and the ordnance eſtimates by Mr Sergeant. Notice was given that theſe eſtimates would be moved in the Committee of the whole Houſe on Friday next.

SCOTCH SMALL NOTES.

Mr WILLIAM DUNDAS moved the reading of the Scotch ſmall note bill, which being read, he then moved that leave be given to bring in a bill for continuing the ſame, during a time to be limited.—Leave given, and Mr W. Dundas, Colonel Hope, and Mr Pringle, were ordered to prepare and bring in the bill.

FUTURE NEGOCIATION.

Mr TIERNEY ſaid, he roſe to given notice of a motion, the ſubject of which he begged leave to obſerve came entirely from himſelf, and was ſuggeſted by no perſon whatever. It was his intention, on Friday ſe'ennight, to move a reſolution to this purport—"That it is the duty of his Majeſty's Miniſters to adviſe his Majeſty not to enter into any engagement which might prevent his Majeſty from commencing a negociation for peace when the Directory of the French Republic ſhould be diſpoſed to liſten to terms of accommodation."

Mr PITT ſaid, he expected that the progreſs of the diſcuſſion of the plan he intended to ſubmit to the Houſe on Monday next, would probably occupy the Houſe on Friday ſe'ennight; he therefore wiſhed the Hon. Gentleman would name another day.

Mr TIERNEY then fixed his motion for Thurſday week.

THE NAVY.

The Houſe reſolved into a Committee of Supply, Mr HOBBAT in the Chair.

Lord ARDEN moved, that 120,000 ſeamen be granted for the ſervice of the enſuing year.

Sir JOHN SINCLAIR roſe to oppoſe the motion. In the preſent ſtate of the finances of the country, he thought this number much greater than ought to be propoſed. It certainly was greater than the neceſſary number. One hundred and ten thouſand men were thought ſufficient at the end of the American war, and that number was ſurely more than ſufficient now when the fleets of the enemy were ſo greatly reduced.

Mr PITT obſerved, that 110,000 was indeed the greateſt number voted in the American war, not becauſe they were ſufficient, but becauſe it was thought the greateſt number the country could bear. But the unparalelled increaſe of our commercial reſources had proved that there was no reaſon for reſtricting this important branch of the national force. But would the honourable baronet tell him that 110,000 were then ſufficient. Let him look at the hiſtory of that war; inſtead of blocking up the fleets of the enemy in their ports, the Britiſh navy was everywhere inferior to the enemy, and was only reſcued from deſtruction by that gallantry which never deſerted it.

Mr Pitt then, in a ſtrain of animated eloquence, entered into an elogium on the late naval victory of Lord Nelſon, and its conſequences. He dwelt upon the commercial advantages that would reſult to Great Britain from a naval ſuperiority in the Mediterranean, and the neceſſity of preſerving our ſuperiority at ſea in every quarter of the world.

Mr TIERNEY ſaid a few words in favour of the motion, which after a ſhort explanation from Sir John Sinclair was agreed to.

The following ſums were then voted for the naval ſervice:

For pay at 1l. 17s. per month, -	L. 3,886,000
Ditto, at 1l. 18s. - -	2,964,000
Tear and wear, - -	3,613,000
Navy ordnance at the rate of 5l. per month per man, - - -	390,000

The Houſe being reſumed, the report of the Committee was ordered to be received to-morrow.

THE BUDGET.

Mr PITT ſaid, that on this day fortnight he expected to be able to lay before the Houſe the ways and means by which he propoſed to provide for the ſervices of the year.

A few words in explanation paſſed between Mr Pitt and Mr Tierney, after which the Houſe adjourned.

On Saturday laſt, Mrs CAMERON of Lochiel was ſafely delivered of a ſon.

Married at Edinburgh, 28th inſtant, JOHN DALYELL, of Lingo, Eſq. to Miſs JANE MELVILL, ſecond daughter of the late Major John Melvill, of Cairny.

Miſs SCOTT, daughter of the deceaſed Lieutenant-General James Scott of Commiſton, died at Dundee, on the 20th inſt.

On Monday laſt, the 19th inſtant, died at Manſe of Kintore, the REV. Mr GEORGE ADAMS, Miniſter there, in the 69th year of his age and 35th of his miniſtry.

Died at Dumfries, on Sunday laſt, Miſs MAXWELL, of Orchardtown.

A meeting of the merchants, bankers, &c. of Edinburgh, is to be held for the purpoſe of conſidering the three reſolutions adopted by the merchants of London at the Manſion houſe. A ſimilar meeeting is to be held at Glaſgow.

On Friday the 23d inſt. the following gentlemen were elected Preſidents of the Royal Medical Society for the enſuing year, viz. GEORGE BIRKBECK, of Settle, Yorkſhire, ſecond appointment to that office; GEORGE BELL, Surgeon, Edinburgh; THOMAS EMERSON, Headlam, of Newcaſtle; CHARLES SKEENE, of Aberdeen.

In the courſe of laſt night 36 of the French priſoners made their eſcape from the Caſtle. Six of them have been apprehended this morning, and are again lodged in the Caſtle.

We are inclined to believe hat the account which lately appeared in the Engliſh papers of the Poliſh general KOSCIUSKO being at preſent in France, is erroneous.

A correſpondent informs us, that a friend of his about the middle of Auguſt laſt paſſed an evening in the company of KOSCIUSKO, then on this route to Virginia, where he meant for ſome time to fix his reſidence at the houſe of the vice-preſident JEFFERSON. The painful and debilitated ſtate he was then in, from the wounds continuing open, rendered it extremely improbable that he ever again would hazard the inconveniencies of croſſing the Atlantic.

Yeſterday the Magiſtrates and Council gave a preſentation to the Rev. Dr BAIRD, Principal of the Univerſity and Miniſter of the New Greyfriars church in this city, to be one of the Miniſters of Haddo's Hole, in room of the Rev. Dr HARDY, deceaſed.

They alſo reſolved, that the Rev. Mr JOHN INGLIS, miniſter of Tippermuir, ſhall be preſented to the Church of New Grey Friars, vacant by the tranſlation of the Rev. Dr. Baird.

This day being appointed to be held as a Public Thankſgiving, all the Volunteer Corps in this City have received orders to attend Divine Service. While engaged in an arduous conteſt for the preſervation of all that is dear to us as men and as Britons, it well becomes us thus as Chriſtians to acknowledge with gratitude the goodneſs of that God who has crowned our exertions with ſucceſs, and kept the battle from our gates.

His Grace the Duke of BUCCLEUCH arrived at Dumfries on Tueſday laſt.

Herrings are now ſo plenty in this Frith, that they are ſold at Burntiſland ſo low as 3s per barrel, by the fiſhers to the curers.

VOLUNTEERS.

At a meeting of the county of Edinburgh, Sir JOHN DALRYMPLE ſtated, that the Volunteers had preſerved the Britiſh nation from invaſion and rebellion. They had done more, they had tied the Engliſh, Scots, and Iriſh for the future in the indiſſoluble bands of intereſt and affection, by their exertions in defence of each other in the different kingdoms, to which, greatly to their own honour, they generouſly went. He therefore moved, that the county ſhould come to a reſolution expreſſive of their gratitude and reſpect to the VOLUNTEERS of the COUNTY; and declaring, that in all matters of employment they will prefer thoſe who have been Volunteers, on the ſame terms with others—But mean thereby no diſreſpect to thoſe perſons, whoſe age or other circumſtances have hindered from offering themſelves, or being accepted as Volunteers. The meeting ſenſible of the obligations they owed to the very reſpectable and numerous bodies of Volunteers who had ſtepped forward in defence of their country, its laws and conſtitution, unanimouſly agreed to Sir John Dalrymple's motion.

GREENOCK—Nov. 26.

Arrived the following ſhips, which are immediately to load for the Weſt Indies, the True Briton, Wills, from Briſtol; the Princeſs of Wales, Campbell, and the Elbe, M'Kirdy, from Liverpool. The two former are excellent ſhips, and belong to Meſſ. CAMPBELL, RUTHVEN and Co. of this place. The Princeſs of Wales in particular is a very handſome ſhip, ſails remarkably faſt, and is one of the largeſt Weſt India ſhips belonging to the Clyde; ſhe and the True Briton are for Jamaica—the Elbe for Demerara.

We are ſorry to announce the loſs of the ſhip Kent, Captain FARRIS, belonging to Glaſgow, which ſailed on the 14th inſt. for Jamaica. In a letter from the Captain to the owners, dated Dundrum Bay, Ireland, 20th November 1798, he ſays, "On Sunday morning, 18th inſt. we were off the Calf of Man, when it began to blow from the ſouthward; we ſtood over to get the coaſt of Ireland on board, as I expected the wind weſterly—in the courſe of the day, it came to blow a very ſevere gale; at half after ten at night, we got cloſe in to the mountains of Morne, wore ſhip to ſtand off ſhore, when the wind chopped into the ſoutheaſt; finding we could not clear that tack, wore to ſtand to the weſtward; at twelve the wind came round to the northward, we let ſome reefs out of the topſails, it had not been ſo for twenty minutes, till it chopped into the ſoutheaſt again, and blew exceſſively hard; the main-top-ſail-yard gave way, and all the ſails, except the fore-ſail, ſplit; ſtill we managed to wear the ſhip twice, in attempting to get a place of ſafety to run her into, but all our efforts were in vain; about half paſt two the ſhip ſtruck in the bottom of the bay of Dundrum, where ſhe now lies a wreck. We all, however, had the good fortune to get on ſhore next day about two o'clock. Before we parted with the ſhip, the ſea made a fair breach over her, and ſhe filled with water to the decks. To-day, we have been attempting to ſave what we could—but it is hardly poſſible to ſave any thing, conſidering the people we are among, who even ſeize things before our face, and we dare not attempt to reſtrain them, notwithſtanding we are aided by the civil law, and a corps of yeomanry, whom they ſeem totally to diſregard."

DUBLIN, November 23.

STORM AT DUBLIN.

Thurſday morning exhibited a ſcene of diſtreſs fortunately very rare in the harbour of Dublin. A tremenduous gale of wind at ſouth eaſt, had blown inceſſantly for the three preceding days, but on the night of Wedneſday it increaſed to a moſt dreadful tempeſt; two large merchantmen were driven from their anchors in Poolbeg and ſtranded on the Clontarf ſhore; two others ran upon the North Bull, when one of them overſetting, fourteen of her crew attempted to make their eſcape in the boat, and were all drowned in the ſurf. The Active, Lee, from Liverpool to this port, was driven by the gale cloſe under Lord CLARE's houſe at the Black Rock.—A Welch ſloop foundered at her moorings in the Liffey, near the new docks, and the Kangaroo ſloop of war, which lay in the Bay, was driven from her anchor over the bar, through Poolbeg, and up the river Liffey as far as the Marine School, where ſhe at laſt happily brought up with the loſs of her guns, which ſhe had been obliged to throw overboard.

A French privateer prize, which came in with the Kangaroo, now lies near her at the Quay. The utmoſt expedition is uſed to refit the Kangaroo for ſea—ſhe is conſidered the faſteſt ſailing ſhip in the navy, and was one of thoſe which ſo fortunately dogged the French fleet until they fell in with Sir JOHN WARREN.

The cargo of the Active has been almoſt entirely ſaved; but the ſhip having been thrown on ſharp rocks, muſt be loſt. To the unceaſing attention of Mr LEES and his family, it is owing that this valuable cargo has been recovered for the owners. Captain HARCOURT LEES, and the ſupplementary yeomanry of the Black Rock, not only rendered every aſſiſtance to the wreck, but prevented the poſſibility of plunder, by the ſtrict guard which they mounted upon the ſhore.

The veſſels which ran aground on the night of Wedneſday continue in the ſame ſtate of peril as before.—The gale had yeſterday evening abated very little, and one at leaſt of the veſſels on the North Bull was expected to go to pieces in the courſe of the night.

Several boats and ſmall craft were ſunk in the tempeſt, but except thoſe of the crew of the merchantman in the North Bull, we do not hear of any lives being loſt.

ASSASSINATION.

On Thurſday, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, Mr HARRISON of Summer Hill, county of Meath, a gentleman diſtinguiſhed for his ſerviceable loyalty in the rebellion, was attacked as he rode thro' the Phœnix Park by two aſſaſſins, who gave him ſeveral dreadful blows on his head, ſo as to render his recovery doubtful; theſe wretches treacherouſly addreſſed him, requeſting his aſſiſtance in recovering a horſe that had run away from them, and as one of the villains attracted Mr Harriſon's attention, by deſcribing the ſuppoſed route of the horſe, the other ſtruck him on the back of the head, ſo as almoſt to deprive him of his ſenſes; after receiving ſeveral other wounds, he could diſtinguiſh that from their converſation they imagined their horrid purpoſe was accompliſhed. Aſſiſted by the officer on guard at the adjoining battery, Mr Harriſon was conveyed to town. Diligent ſearch has been made for the aſſaſſins, as yet unfortunately without effect.

WAR OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, Nov. 23.

His Excellency has been pleaſed to appoint the following officers and gentlemen to be paymaſters to the ſeveral regiments hereafter ſtated.

Fencible Cavalry—Roxburgh and Selkirk, Captain C[illegible].

Fencible Infantry—Angusſhire, Enſign Robert[illegible]; Perthſhire, Lieut. Broadfoot, Capt. Duncan M'Dougal; Capt. R[illegible]ant. Fifeſhire, James [illegible]; Capt. Lt. Alex. Robertſon. Ross, Capt. [illegible]ay and Caithneſs, Captain John Henderſon.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY.

FIRST DAY.

No. 2,632 (as firſt drawn) 500l. No. 28,299, 100l. No. 1,920, 2,494, 15,329, 23,761, 7,466, 9,545, and 28,325, 50l. each.

SECOND DAY.

No. 27,789, 100l. No. 17,201, 11,059, 25,163, and 25,237, 50l. each.

THIRD DAY.

No. 7,122, 10,000l. No. 13,038, 500l. No. 14,127, 100l. No. 2,309, 7,637, 29,796, 50l. each.

FOURTH DAY.

No. 14,612, 20,738, 100l. each. No. 4,874, 6,504, 24,929, 50l. each.

FIFTH DAY.

No. 13,794, 2000l. No. 7,833, 100l. No. 21,917, 50l.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

UPWARDS,

Nov. 15. William, Barron, from Dundee to Memel, ballaſt.
Mary, Taylor, from Leith to Memel, ballaſt.
Catherine, Adamſon, from Kirkaldy to Riga, ballaſt.
Pittleſſie, Mackie, from Kirkaldy to Memel, ballaſt.
Induſtry, Forſter, from Berwick to Memel, ballaſt.
Worthy Ann, Drake, from London to Riga, ballaſt.
Duke of Athol, Dryſdale, from Boneſs to St Peterſb. ſund.
Elizabeth, Beveridge, from Kirkaldy to Copenhagen, coals.
Carrier, Ogilvie, from Alloa to Memel, ballaſt.
John, Malcolm, from Kirkaldy to Riga, ballaſt.
Friends, Coats, from Leith to Memel, ballaſt.
Charlotte, Taylor, from Leith to Memel, ballaſt.
Arabella, Mackie, from Grangemouth to Memel, ballaſt.
16. Juno, Oliphant, from Kirkaldy to Dantzic, coals.
Juno, Bell, from Gottenburg to Memel, ballaſt.
Adeona, Landale, from Leven to Memel, ballaſt.
Dore, Gray, from Leith to Memel, ballaſt.

DOWNWARDS.

17. Will. & Mary, Lorn, from Peterſburg to Grangemouth.

On Thurſday laſt arrived from Leith, the Wrights and Sally armed ſhips, with a fleet from Leith, the Victor ſloop of war, from Hull, and Jealouſe brig cutter from the Orkneys. We underſtand that a number of the veſſels belonging to the Leith fleet has returned home from Norway, finding it too late to proſecute their intended voyages. We have at preſent a ſmart froſt, with fine weather, wind, W. S. W.

ELSINEUR, Nov. 17. 1798. HOWDEN & CO.

ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.

Oct. 3. His Majeſty's ſhip Jalouſe, Capt. Temple, for Elſineur.—King George, Richards, of and for London, from Hudſon's Bay, with furs, &c.—Nov. 5. Venus, Primroſe, of Kincardine, from Greenock for Hamburgh, with coffee, tobacco, &c.—6. Peggy, Primroſe of and for Grangemouth, from Loch Garloch, with herrings.—7. Prince of Wales, Haswell, of and for London, from Hudſon's Bay, with furs, &c.—8. Thomas, Irvine, of Stromneſs, from Leith, with goods.—Henrietta, Clark, of Inverneſs, from Liverpool for London with ſalt.

EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, Nov. 27.

Lothian Oatmeal, 250 bolls. South Country, 10.

Lothian per Boll.	*South Country per Boll.*	*Prices per Peck.*
First, L. 0 15 6	First, L. 0 15 0	First, 1s 0½
Second, 0 15 0	Second, 0 0 6	Second, 0 0
Third. 0 14 9	Third, 0 0 0	Third, 0 0

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION
IN AID OF GOVERNMENT.

AS the COMMITTEE at EDINBURGH, for Superintending the VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION in AID of GOVERNMENT, by their reſolution of 5th Feb. 1798, recommended that the Contributions ſhould be all paid on or before the 1ſt Dec. they earneſtly requeſt that the Clergy, Gentry, and Magiſtrates who have conducted and received the contributions in their reſpective diſtricts, will, as ſoon as poſſible, tranſmit to Mr Francis Napier, W. S. Secretary to the Committee, under cover, to William Kerr, Eſq. Poſt Office, Edinburgh, a note of the total amount of the ſubſcriptions received by and paid into them, together with a liſt of the ſubſcribers, if not already tranſmitted—with a note alſo of the ſum remitted by them, and through what channel it has been remitted, and alſo the ſum, if any, which remains to be collected and remitted—And in ſo far as thoſe ſubſcriptions are not paid up, the ſubſcribers are requeſted to do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and the Committee earneſtly recommend that all the perſons above mentioned will exert themſelves to collect the ſame, and remit it forthwith, ſending notice to Mr Napier, through what channel it is remitted.

Further, all individuals and corporate bodies, who, by themſelves or agents, have remitted their ſubſcriptions directly to the Bank of England, will take the trouble of ſending a note thereof to the Secretary, as above.

By order of the Committee, FRANCIS NAPIER,

FARMS IN ANGUS-SHIRE TO LET.

To be Let and entered to immediately,

THE Following FARMS of the ESTATE of CARSE, viz.

I.—BANKHEAD, conſiſting of 100 acres arable.
II.—COTTON, of about 121 acres.
III.—QUILKAE, about 290 acres.

These Farms lie in the vicinity of Forfar, and of marle.

Bankhead has an excellent farm houſe and offices, and will be ſet for nineteen years certain, and after, for one or two lives.

The other two farms are already upon good lives, and will therefore be let for the endurance of them.

Mr Greenhill at Old Montroſe, by Montroſe, will receive offers in graſſum, or additional rents, as offerers incline.

All offers muſt be lodged before the 1ſt of December.

SALMON FISHING IN THE WATER OF TAY.

To be LET by public roup, in Mrs M'Dougal's vinnner, Perth, on Friday the 14th December at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the ſpace of ſeven years, and entered to immediately,

THAT SALMON FISHING in the WATER of TAY, called SHOT-HEAD, belonging to the Lands of CARPOW.

NOTICE.

IT is requeſted, that all thoſe to whom the late JOHN HENDERSON, Woodhallmills, was indebted, at the time of his deceaſe, will lodge a ſtate of their claims with Mrs Henderſon, that the ſame may be ſettled with all convenient ſpeed.

And it is hoped, that all thoſe indebted to Mr Henderſon will without delay come forward and diſcha[illegible]

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

	Morn.	*Even.*
	h. m.	h. m.
Friday, Nov. 30.	8 20	8 38
Saturday, Dec. 1	9 0	9 14

Juſt Publiſhed,

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By WILLIAM ROBERTSON,

One of the Deputies of the Lord Clerk Regiſter for keeping the Records of Scotland.

In an introduction a State is given, founded on authentic documents ſtill preſerved, of the Ancient Records of Scotland which were in that kingdom in the year 1290.

N. B. The Contents of an ancient and important Book of Scottiſh Record lately diſcovered, and of ſuch of thoſe records as are ſtill preſerved in the General Regiſter Houſe, are circumſtantially detailed in this Index.

TO THE LADIES.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON has the honour of acquainting the Ladies, that he has juſt got to hand,

AN ENTIRE NEW CLOAK FOR THE WINTER,

at preſent much worn by the Nobility and Ladies of Faſhion in London, and different from any thing yet ſeen here.

A. G. has alſo juſt received a freſh Supply of the following ARTICLES, which he can with confidence recommend as well worth the attention of his Friends and the Public—

India Muſlins and handkchiefs, in whole or half pieces, remarkably cheap.
Cambric Muſlins of a beautiful faſhe.
Muff, Tippets, and Trimmings.
Indian Muſlins for dreſſes, entirely new.
French Cambrics, from 7s. to 12s. per yard.
Sarſenets and Taffeties in all colours, &c.

MILLINERY WORK done in the neateſt manner.

A. G. will receive regularly during the Season by the earlieſt conveyances every thing new the faſhions produce.

South Bridge Street, 28th Nov. 1798.

COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

THE Commiſſioners appointed for the Sale of the LAND TAX of the County of Peebles, hereby give notice, that they will hold their Firſt Meeting at Peebles, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office there, on Saturday the 8th day of Dec. next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, and on every following Saturday in the ſame place, at 12 o'clock noon, as long as their attendance is requiſite.

By the act, thoſe in the immediate poſſeſſion of entailed eſtates have a right to redeem their Land Tax in preference to any other perſon, until the 25th of December next.—After that till the 25th of March following, all the ſubſtituted heirs of entail, according to their order, have a right of redemption preferable to ſtrangers; and for the encouragement of heirs of entail, they are authoriſed to ſell as much land as will enable them to redeem their Tax. After the 25th of March, the right of purchaſe is open to every one.

All perſons holding eſtates in fee ſimple have the prior right of redemption until the 25th of March next, after which any perſon may purchaſe their Land Tax.

Proprietors of ſmall properties, whoſe Land Tax exceeds not 1l. 5s. Sterling yearly are empowered to convey their rights to a truſtee, by a deed written on *unſtamped paper*, and the acts and deeds of the truſtee are to have the ſame force as if done by the conſtituents.

The ſteps neceſſary to be taken by thoſe deſirous of redeeming their Land Tax, are as follow:

If their properties be [illegible] they muſt apply to any two Commiſſioners of Supply for the County, and if within Burgh to the Chief Magiſtrate thereof, exhibiting to them a deſcription of the lands the tax of which they wiſh to purchaſe, and the Commiſſioners, or Chief Magiſtrates, will give a certificate of the amount of the Land Tax, payable out of the ſubjects deſcribed. This certificate is then preſented to the Commiſſioners for the ſale of the tax, who, if they find it right, (and if not will correct it, after which they) will enter into a contract of ſale with the purchaſer;—The conſideration whereof to the proprietor of the eſtate, or heir of entail, will be as much ſtock in the 3 per cent. reduced or conſolidated annuities, as will yield an intereſt or dividend equal to the amount of the Land Tax, and one tenth more, and to ſtrangers a fifth more inſtead of a tenth.

For this purpoſe the Commiſſioners of Supply will alſo meet at the ſame times, and in the ſame place with the Commiſſioners for the ſale of Land Tax; and in the meantime, any perſon intending to purchaſe, may ſend to John Robertſon, jun. at the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Peebles, a ſigned writing, expreſſing their intention, accompanied with a deſcription of their lands; all of which will be taken under conſideration upon the 8th of December next.

The Commiſſioners have only to add, that as the amount of ſtock neceſſary for redemption of each landholder's tax muſt always remain unchanged; and the only difference in advantage ariſes from the low or high price of ſtocks,—it is of great conſequence to ſuch as have no ſhare in the public funds above mentioned, to acquire as much as is neceſſary for their purchaſes, as long as the price of 3 per centum annuities are low.

When the funds are at 54l. 10s. Sterling for 100l. of ſtock, the conſideration is juſt 20 years purchaſe of the Land Tax, and when under that ſum, the conſideration is proportionably diminiſhed.

JOHN ROBERTSON, jun.
Clerk to the Commiſſioners.

GRASS PARKS TO LET.

To be SET by public roup, upon Thurſday the 6th of December next,

PART of the FARM of CRAIGTON, in paſture graſs, for the enſuing ſeaſon to Martinmas 1799. Alſo the MANSION-HOUSE and OFFICES of Craigton, for ſame period.

The Incloſures, eight in number, are conveniently ſituated on the road from Linlithgow to Queenſferry, about five miles from Linlithgow, and the like diſtance from Queenſferry and Borrowſtounneſs. The incloſures are of different ſizes, all well fenced and watered, and for the convenience of tenants will be ſet up ſeparately.

The roup will begin at the houſe of Craigton at 11 o'clock forenoon, and the entry to the parks immediately after the roup.

At ſame time there will be Let for paſture only, for one year, from Chriſtmas 1798 to Chriſtmas 1799, a few of the old GRASS PARKS in the neighbourhood of HOPETOUN HOUSE. 27th November, 1798.

SALE OF LANDS
IN THE COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Wednesday the 23d day of January next, at 2 o'clock afternoon—

THE following Parts of the LANDS and ESTATE of KINGERLOCH, viz. The Iſland of CARNA, the Lands of AULTACHONICK, the Lands of KILMALIEU, and the Lands of GLENGALMADALE.

These lands will be expoſed either in one or ſeparate lots, as ſhall appear moſt convenient for intending purchaſers. The iſland of Carna in Lochſunart is peculiarly well adapted for, and is well known to be one of the beſt winterings in the Highlands—the ſhores produce annually a conſiderable quantity of kelp, which with attention may be greatly increaſed—There is on this iſland an extenſive ſtock of oak, which if preſerved properly, would be of conſiderable value. There is ſafe anchorage all round the iſland, ſo that the produce may with eaſe and ſafety be carried to market.

The preſent rent of this iſland is 63l. Sterling, but it being now out of lease, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected.

The other lands, which are let on ſhort leaſes, are of very great extent, the graſs of an excellent quality, and are conſidered as good ſheep paſture as any in the Highlands of Scotland.

The preſent rent of the whole lands under ſale, is 413l. Sterling, but as the leaſes are not of long duration, and upon a moderate calculation it is ſuppoſed the rent of the whole may riſe to about 541. Sterling.

The lands are held blench of the Crown, and as much ſuperiority as will create a freehold qualification, will be ſold along with the principal lot.

The progreſs of the title deeds, which is clear, and the articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Maclean of Kingerloch, the proprietor, by Strontian; Mr Keay, accountant in Edinburgh; or Mr Macdonald Buchanan, writer to the ſignet; who have powers to treat by private bargain, and to either of whom intending purchaſers may apply for further inf[illegible]

SUBJECTS IN BURNTISLAND.

To be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Town Clerk's Office in Burntisland, on Friday the 7th day of December next,

SEVERAL TENEMENTS which belonged to the late Provost JAMES CAMPBELL of that place. They are partly situated at the harbour of Burntisland, and well calculated for carrying on trade, or the fishery.

The conditions of roup and titles will be communicated by Mr John Thomson of Prior-Lethen, merchant, Leith; Mr Andrew Hutchison, town clerk of Burntisland; or Mr Horne, W. S. No. 2. George Street.

N. B.—The Debtors to the estate are requested to make payment, before the 24th December next, to Mr Thomson, the factor, otherwise they will be included in actions to be then raised.

TAN WORK FOR SALE.

SOLD by public roup, within the Trades-hall, Dundee, upon Thursday the 6th day of December next, betwixt the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon,

THAT Newly-erected and Complete TAN WORK, lying at the west end of the town of Dundee, inclosed with a substantial wall of stone and lime, nine feet in height, consisting of 104 Lapping Fats, 32 Handlers, 30 Scourers, 5 Lime and 2 Water Ponds; a House 100 feet long, 30 feet wide, and about 30 feet in height, occupied as a Currying Shop, and Leather Cellars below; also a Bark Loft immediately above, and two storeys above that as Drying Shades.

Likewise a suitable and commodious Dwelling House, adapted to the accommodation of the Manager of said Work—An excellent Bark Mill—Counting House—Stable and Hay Loft—Beam, Shades, &c.

This Work was erected in the most commodious and substantial manner about 6 years ago.

It has the advantages of two rivulets of fine water running through the same, and is so constructed that the water may be raised for many purposes—perhaps there is not a more compact and eligible subject for carrying on the business of a Tan-work in Britain.

As not above one third part of the ground inclosed is presently occupied, the Work may be greatly extended.

Part of the value is sunk by payment of an annual feu-duty.

The entry to the premisses to be immediately after the sale.

For further particulars apply to John Ogilvie, writer in Dundee; in whose hands the articles of roup, and inventory of writs may be seen.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Within the house of Mr ALLAN, Innkeeper in Dunse, upon Wednesday the 19th day of December 1798, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THAT INCLOSURE near DUNSE, consisting of two acres or thereby, with a Stable and Coach-house adjoining, which belonged to the late Dr James Hall, physician in Dunse. This inclosure is well fenced, partly by a stone and lime wall, and partly by a thriving hedge; and, from its vicinity to the town, and the commodious access to it both from the market place and Meikle Yett, may be very advantageously occupied, either in its present state or as a garden.

ALSO that DWELLING-HOUSE, on the north side of the Parade of Dunse, which belonged to Dr Hall, and is now possessed by Mr Smith, surgeon.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Charles Selkrig, Accountant in Edinburgh; Mr David Spottiswoode, Writer to the Signet; or John Turnbull, Writer in Dunse.

HOUSES, &c.——FOR SALE.

Upset Prices greatly Reduced.

To be SOLD, pursuant to adjournment, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 9th January next, at one o'clock, P. M.

THE Following SUBJECTS, under the sequestration awarded against WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, slater in Edinburgh:

TWO FLATS of a Tenement in St Patrick's Square, entering from Cross causey, second and third above the shop occupied by Alexander Livingston and Co. grocers, consisting each of five rooms, kitchen, bed closets, &c. with attic storey or garrets, divided into six apartments. To be exposed in one or more lots, as purchasers may incline. If in one lot, at the upset price of 450l. If separately, thus; the flat occupied by Miss Cleghorn, at 200l.—that immediately above, occupied by Mr Alexander Findlater, at 190l.—and the attic storey or garrets, possessed by sundry tenants, at 60l.

ATTIC STOREY of TENEMENT immediately south of Chapel of Ease, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, closets, &c. at the upset price of 80l.

All and Whole that Part of HALF-AN-ACRE of the GROUNDS of CROFT-ANGRY, with BUILDINGS, lately belonging to William Kinnaird, chemist in Edinburgh, now consisting of unfinished houses, two storeys high, 73 feet long by 26 feet wide over walls, designed for two Houses of four rooms on each flat; being divided by a mutual stone gable, with vents on both sides.—Also, several other HOUSES, BYRES, &c. occupied by sundry tenants.—The property here is abundantly supplied with good water, and well adapted for a manufactury.—To be exposed at the upset price of 250l.

Apply to Mr Keay, accountant, George Street, or Mr Alexander Fraser, W. S. York Place.

John Grieve, mason, Richmond Place, will show the premises.

HERITABLE SUBJECTS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Strachan, vintner in Falkirk, on Thursday the 13th day of December 1798, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to the late Mr James Fish, coalmaster at Shieldhill.

I.—That FIELD of 6 acres, 2 roods, and 31 ells of LAND or thereby, part of the muirs of Reddingridge and Whitesideridge, lying in the parish of Polmont. The field is inclosed with a stone wall, and is at present possessed by John Brown.

II.—AN HERITABLE DEBT of L. 330 of principal, and interest from Whitsunday 1786, affecting that part of the lands of Broomage, extending to 9 acres or thereby, belonging to William Livingston, tenant in Roughlands, lying in the parish of Larbert, deducting therefrom 1781 14s. 9d. paid upon the 30th March 1792.

III.—These TWO PIECES of GROUND, extending together to 59 falls or thereby, lying at Carron shore, with the houses erected thereon by John Easton, mason, late proprietor thereof. The said ground is held in lease from the family of Carronhall, for 57 years after Martinmas 1764, for payment of 2l. 4s. 9d. of tack duty.

The articles of roup and title deeds may be seen in the hands of John Kerr, writer, No. 50. Prince's Street, Edinburgh, who, or James Henderson, writer in Falkirk, will inform as to further particulars.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN PERTH FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Thomas Wakefield, vintner in Perth, upon Friday the 30th curt. at five o'clock afternoon,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of BLACKFRIARS, as presently possessed by Mr Thomas Anderson, with the Area round the same, and certain other Houses and Areas adjoining thereto, as particularly delineated in the plan thereof.

The house is large and commodious, and highly finished, consisting of three public rooms, a variety of bed-chambers, kitchen, cellars, &c. and is most delightfully situated on the south side of the North Inch of Perth.

The upset price will be L. 1500, and L. 4 of yearly feu.

At same time will be exposed to sale, several other Houses and Lodgings in Perth, and lots of the adjoining grounds of Blackfriars for the purpose of building upon—all being part of the sequestrated estate of Mr Thomas Anderson, merchant, Perth.

The progress of writs, articles of roup, and plans of the ground, may be seen in the hands of George Condie, writer in Perth, to whom, and to the Trustee at the Bank of Scotland's Office there, any person desirous of further information, will be pleased to apply.

N. B. The sale of those Subjects formerly advertised for Thursday the 29th curt. is postponed, on account of the General Thanksgiving, to the day following.

JUDICIAL SALE OF CARLETON.

THE Sale of this Estate as formerly advertised, was by order of the Court of Session, previous to the day of sale, adjourned from 21st Nov. curt. to Wednesday the 13th of February next.

Intending offerers may in the mean time apply for particulars respecting the Rental, &c. at the Office of Mr Bruce, Depute Clerk of Session, or to Mr Alexander Grant, Writer to the Signet.

SALE OF THE

LEUCHARS, DUNKINTY, ST ANDREWS, and Others, near Elgin, IS ADJOURNED to Monday the 3d day of December next, betwixt the hours of six and eight o'clock afternoon, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, when the Lands will be exposed to Sale in whole or in lots, as formerly advertised.

Meantime application may be made for a total or partial sale by private bargain, to John Innes, writer to the signet, in whose hands the progress of writs and articles of roup may be seen.

LANDS NEAR GLASGOW FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, either in whole or in parcels, within the Tontine Coffeehouse in Glasgow, on Thursday the 3d January 1799, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE LANDS of SOMMERSTOUN, BOCLAIR, and MILLICHENS, lying in the parish of New Kilpatrick, and shire of Dunbarton, consisting of about 700 acres of excellent soil. They are capable of great improvement, being in the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime, and only distant about six miles from Glasgow, to which there is access by a good road. There are two very good situations on the property for a villa.

For further particulars, apply to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet, who have the title-deeds, or to Mr Menzies at Catter, who will shew the rental, and a plan and measurement of the grounds.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 9th day of January next, between the hours of five and seven afternoon,

PART of the LANDS of DRYFIELD of CAMBUSBARRON, including the of Lands LONGLEYS and CHAPELCROFT, with the teinds thereof, Mansion-house and Offices, commonly called BIRKHILL, lying within the parish of Cambusbarron and shire of Stirling, and within fifteen minutes walk of the Cross of Stirling.

The mansion-house consists of dining-room, drawing-room, and four bed-chambers—the offices of a stable of four stalls, and a byre for two cows, &c. with a garden. This is a commodious and agreeable residence for a small family.

For particulars apply to Alex. M'Gibbon, writer in Stirling, or James Foreman, W. S.

LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

ALL and whole the LANDS and ESTATE of LITTLE TARREL, lying in the parish of Tarber, and County of Ross.

This Estate is beautifully situated; bounded on the south by the sea, and commanding at once a view of the counties of Sutherland, Caithness, Inverness, Nairn, and Murray. By a plan and measurement made in the year 1767, it contains 362 acres, 1 rood, and 10 falls; 131 acres 1 rood, and 37 falls, of which are arable, and the greater part of it as good land as in the county; 112 acres, 3 roods, and 7 falls of pasture; 116 acres, 3 roods, and 37 falls of improveable moor; and what is very valuable in that part of the country, 7 acres and 13 falls of moss, making together as compact and convenient a small property as could be wished for. There is an old castle upon the Mains, and a remarkable fine spring of water adjoining to it. In a Loch on this property, there are stratums of Marble, and so great is the quantity of sea-ware upon the shore, that by the surveyors report, were the bank above the sea inclosed, which could be done at a very moderate expence, and converted into a sheep park, the produce of it, and the kelp that might be made there would be equal to the present rent of the Estate, besides affording manure to the tenant. And what is of great advantage, there is a Corn Mill belonging to the Estate. These Lands are presently set upon a tenant for 19 years from Whitsunday 1796, but it is a condition in the lease, that in case these Lands were sold at any time during the currency of it, that the tenant is obliged to remove, if required, at the Whitsunday following the sale. The present free rent of this Estate, is only L. 110: 16s. Sterling, but to a Gentleman who would chuse to live on the property it could be turned out to a much greater amount. For besides its being in the heart of a fine corn country, the proprietor may have every day in the year more fish of every kind than he can use, and is as fine a fishing station as is on the coast, where a company of London Merchants at present have a station for the Lobster Fishing, and pay a certain sum yearly for the privilege, which is not included in the rental.

These Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cessbooks of the County at L. 233: 19s. Scots. The Proprietor has superiority upon another Estate in the County affording with this, a Freehold Qualification, and they lie within less than two hours run of any part of the Murray Coast, or Fort George, and within nine miles of the Burgh of Tain.

The title-deeds and marches are clear and distinct, and for further particulars, apply to the Proprietor, Alexander Baillie, Esq. at Knockbreak, by Tain, or Charles Mackintosh, writer to the signet.

LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 21st December 1798, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, and between the hours of two and four afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATES of GARNKIRK and BEDLAY, AULDYARDS, and others, lying contiguous and adjoining to each other, within the parish of Calder, and Barony parish of Glasgow, in whole or in such Lots as may be then agreed upon.

The whole lands extend to about 2300 acres. There is a going Lime Work on Bedlay, and there is a field of Coal on the lands of Kipps, Blackland, and Gunnie, which belongs to these estates.

The lands are generally inclosed, the soil is very improveable, and the farm houses are new, and in good repair. The lime of Bedlay is of a rich quality, and will, with the coal, contribute much to enhance the value of the lands, lime being otherwise a very scarce commodity in that part of the country.

The nett rental, crop 1796, amounted to 1492l. 16s. 1d. Sterling, or thereby; but as some of the leases have since expired, and a great proportion of them will expire in four years hence at farthest, very great rises of rent may be expected. On the estate of Garnkirk there are about 400 acres of Pasture Ground in the proprietor's hands, several fields of which have been lately limed with the lime from Bedlay.

The lands stretch for a considerable way, and to within four miles of the city of Glasgow, on both sides of the new turnpike road from Edinburgh by Cumbernauld. On the estates of Garnkirk and Bedlay there are Mansion-houses, and considerable quantities of full-grown timber, and many extensive and thriving plantations. The mansion-house of Garnkirk, situated nearly in the center of the estate, is a modern building, large and commodious, the principal rooms are nearly 30 feet by 20 each. The trees and plantations were valued in 1795 at the sum of 3014l. 17s. 1d. Sterling, and the young plantations, having been protected with great care ever since, have greatly increased their value, but nothing is stated in the rental either in the one or the other, neither is any value put upon the offices and garden of Garnkirk.

The lands of Garnkirk and Bedlay hold of the Crown, and are rated in the cess-books at upwards of 1275l. Scots of valued rent.

For particulars apply to Mess. Fothringham and Pearson, writers to the signet, or to Mr Alexander Littlejohn, writer in Stirling, the factor; and William Wallace, the overseer at Garnkirk, will show the lands.

IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH AND PARISH OF ST ANDREWS.

To be Let for nineteen years, from and after the term of Martinmas 1799—

ALL and Whole the TOWN and LANDS of EASTER BALRYMOND, consisting of 300 acres or thereby, all arable, of which a considerable part is enclosed and subdivided by stone walls.

These lands are pleasantly situated within two English miles of the town and harbour of St Andrews, to which there is easy access by the county road which forms the northern boundary of the farm, they are of good soil and excellent exposure.

The outgoing tenant is obliged to leave forty acres of the farm under sown grass of at least one year old; and to permit his successor to sow twenty-five acres with grass seeds, at the time that the corns are sowing for crop 1799.

Offers for the said farm must contain the price of one hundred and sixty bolls of barley, at the highest fiar of the country of Fife, with three dozen of kain hens, and the remainder of the proposed rent in money.

Sealed offers to be given in to Professor Henry David Hill in St Andrews, on or before the 1st day of February 1799. Such as are not accepted to be kept secret, if desired.

Thomas Mackie, porter to the United College in St Andrews, will show the lands.

N. B. The present tenant is precluded from making any offer for the above farm.

ROSEBANK & OTHER LANDS NEAR GLASGOW.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 19th day of December, 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.—THE LANDS of ROSEBANK, and others, lying contiguous in the parishes of Rutherglen and Cambuslang, and county of Lanark, distant from Glasgow about four miles; the rental whereof is about L. 330 Sterling per annum.

There is a very neat House, and an excellent Court of Offices on the Lands, in good repair. The place is well kept, the gardens in complete order, and the timber, the greatest part of which is full grown, is reckened worth L. 500.

The house stands on the south bank of Clyde, and on a bend of the river, the view of which, the city of Glasgow, and the rich adjoining country, is uncommonly beautiful.

Possession of the house, &c. and of about 30 acres of land, inclosed by a high stone wall on the south, and bounded by the river Clyde on the north, may be obtained on a short notice.

The grounds afford many charming situations for building, as the river in its various windings is commanded from almost every part of them, and will be divided into such lots as purchasers may incline.

LOT II.—The LANDS of FLEMINGTON, lying a mile and a half north of the city of Glasgow, and let for L. 90 per annum.

LOT III.—The LANDS of SPRINGVALE, lying contiguous to Lot II. being separated from it only by the road leading from Glasgow to Edinburgh by Kirkintilloch, also let for L. 90 per annum.

On Lot II. there is a steading of farm houses, and a rivulet of water intersects the grounds. On Lot III. there is a house and offices, which cost in building from 700l. to 800l. and might be rendered very commodious either for one or two families.

Part of the price of these Lots will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands, on proper security; and any person wishing to be informed as to further particulars, or to conclude a private bargain, may apply to John Dunlop, Kinniel House, near Borrowstounness, or to James Davidson, writer to the signet, in whose hands are the title-deeds.

John Reid, gardener at Rosebank, will show Lot I. and the tenant in Springvale the other Lots.

LANDS AND FISHINGS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD,

By public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th day of January 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock, afternoon—

THE LANDS of BALLATHIE and BARONY of KERCOCK, with the Woods, Salmon Fishings, and Pertinents, and also the Right of Patronage of the Parish and Parish Church of Kinclaven, all lying in the said parish of Kinclaven, and county of Perth.

By the plan and survey of this estate a few years ago, it contains nearly 1450 acres Scots statute measure, 632 acres arable, 107 of fine oak wood, 90 of larix and fir, 271 of very improveable muir, and 348 acres of meadow and pasture grounds; and the present rent which is extremely low afterdeduction of public burdens, is 571l. 2s. Sterling. The tenants are all in good circumstances, and pay their rents punctually at Whitsunday yearly before reaping the crop, being forehand rent.

There are Two SALMON FISHINGS in the river Tay, one upon the lands of Ballathie, and another upon the lands of Kercock; many more Draughts might be made at a very trifling expence, as the river bounds the premises for several miles.

There is a small mansion-housse, garden, and offices, with a pigeon-cote, upon the lands of Ballathie, a Corn-mill upon the lands of Kercock, lately rebuilt, and plenty of shell marle in the ground, and moss for fuel. The farm steadings, are all in good repair; most of them have been rebuilt within these six years, and several of mason work and slated roofs.

The oak woods upon the premisses are an object worthy of attention, as last cutting sold at 1515l. Sterling, and will be ready for cutting again in the course of eight years, when a considerable rise must be expected, for several thousand reserves or standards were left at last cutting, and the woods are all inclosed, and in a very thriving condition.

A considerable advance of rent may be expected at the termination of the current leases. Some of them expire in three or four years, and triple rent has been offered by the present tenants.

There are lime kilns within three miles of the premises, to which there is easy access; and as the lands are of an early dry soil, lime and marle produce excellent crops.

This estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Tay, about ten miles distant from the town and port of Perth, four from Dunkeld, and three from Cupar of Angus; to all which there are good roads, mostly turnpike;——and will be sold as most agreeable to purchasers, either in whole, or in the three following lots:

LOT I.—The LANDS and BARONY of KERCOCK, with the Woods thereon, excepting the Superiority of a certain small part thereof to be included with Lot 2d, for the purpose of affording a freehold qualification.

LOT II.—The LANDS and FISHINGS of BALLATHIE with the Woods thereon, and the Superiority of these Parts of the Lands and Barony of Kercock, called EASTWOODEND and BALGREEN, and BISHOPLAW.

LOT III.—The RIGHT of PATRONAGE.

The whole lands, fishings, &c. hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books at 1100l. Scots, being nearly Three Votes or Qualifications in the county; and if sold in lots, the first and second lots will each entitle the purchaser thereof to a freehold qualification.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Macdonald, W.S. Prince's Street, Edinburgh;—and James Bayne, the ground-officer at Ballathie, will shew the lands.

BY ADJOURNMENT. UPSET PRICE FURTHER REDUCED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 18th day of December 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of MARYSTOUN, formerly called MUTTONHOLE, and Woods, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Old Monkland and shire of Lanark, consisting in whole of about 36 acres of land, with a neat DWELLING-HOUSE, Gardens, Offices, and other Houses aftermentioned, and that either TOGETHER, at the reduced upset price of 1700l. Sterling—

Or, if more desirable to purchasers, in the following or such other Lots as may be agreed on.

LOT I.—The Mailing of Land called the WOODS, with the pertinents.

LOT II.—The HOUSE of MARYSTOUN, with the barn, three stables, counting-room, wrights shop, and two cott-houses to the eastward thereof, with two gardens and green adjoining to the same, togther with the east and west fields of Muttonhole, being all parts of the poffle of land called Muttonhole.

LOT III.—The remaining PART of the said LANDS of MUTTONHOLE, consisting of about twenty-three Small Dwelling-houses with yards, possessed by colliers and others.

The premisses are free of all feu duties and public burdens.

For further particulars enquiry may be made of Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh, or Archibald Luidie, W. S. in whose hands the title-deeds are lodged; and the premisses will be shewn upon applying at the House of Marystoun.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following PARTS and PORTIONS of the LANDS of ELRIG, lying in the parish of Slamannan, and shire of Stirling, viz.

The LANDS of CROFTANDIE, GARDRUM, DARNRIG, CRAIGMAID, and LOCHBACK, with the privileges of commonty belonging thereto, in the common muirs of Reddingrig and Whitesiderig, and Seat in the Church of Slamannan, and whole other privileges and pertinents of the said lands, as the same are at present possessed by James Graham, Robert Martin, and William Marshall, tenants thereof.

These lands, which consist of upwards of 610 Scotch acres, are at present all out of lease, and, as they lie within three miles of Falkirk, in a county abounding with coal and lime, are very improveable, the rents not having been raised for many years.

They are held of the Duke of Hamilton for payment of a small feu duty, and the public burdens are inconsiderable.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Balfour, writer to the signet, George's Square, or Mr James Henderson, writer in Falkirk.

TO BE LET,

THE FOREST of MONAR, in the County of Ross, in three divisions, for one year, from Whitsunday next.

Mr Kenneth Mackenzie at Millbank, near Dingwall, will receive offers betwixt and the first day of January next, at which time he will conclude a bargain.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS, *IN THE COUNTIES OF PEEBLES AND SELKIRK.*

By adjournment, and upset price reduced.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th January 1799, at six o'clock in the afternoon,

THE LANDS and others under-mentioned, in the Lots following, viz.

I.—The LANDS of EASTER BOLD and SCROG BANK, with the Mill and Mill Lands possessed by Robert Ballantyne, lying on the Banks of the Tweed, in the parish of Traquaire, and county of Peebles, containing 145.5 English acres, whereof a considerable part is good arable land, and the rest fine sheep pasture.

II.—The LANDS of DOUGLAS CRAIG, as possessed under a liferent tack, to a person now upwards of four score, containing 1250 English acres, lying in the parish of Yarrow, and county of Selkirk.

III.—The LANDS of BLACKHOUSE and GARLACLEUGH, lying in the same parish and county, and containing 4104 English acres.

The two first lots are remarkably fine sheep farms, consisting of the best pasture, and uncommonly well sheltered. One of them is extremely well calculated for a breeding farm, and the other for a feeding one, and the two might be united with great advantage.

All the three lots hold of the Crown, and each will have a freehold qualification.

The whole will be shewn by the respective tenants, or by John Thomson at Traquaire House; and for further particulars, application may be made to George Stewart, W. S. North St David's Street, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT, & UPSET PRICES REDUCED *TO BE SOLD,*

And entered to immediately or at Whitsunday next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th day of December 1798, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE FARM of CLINKMILN, with the Teinds, Parsonage, and Vicarage thereof, situated within a mile of the town of Cupar, in the county of Fife—to be held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It consists in whole of upwards of 80 English acres. It is all substantially inclosed, and divided into eight fields, principally with stone and lime walls, in good repair, and each of them is well watered.

It is presently in excellent order.

There is a Steading of Houses on it, sufficient for the accommodation of a tenant, and tho' let on a lease current till the term of Martinmas 1815, (for 194l. 4s. 3d. Sterling of money rent, with 11 hens or ducks, the tenant being likewise bound to drive nine cart loads of coals, carriage free yearly, or in the proprietors option to pay one shilling sterling for each hen or duck, and five shillings sterling for each cart load of coals) the tenant has granted an obligation to renounce the possession of it, at any period during the lease, when required so to do by the proprietor, of which a purchaser will have it in his power to avail himself, if he judges it proper.

There is a good whinstone Quarry on these lands, and a command of water sufficient for carrying on the business of a distiller, or other work requiring such accommodation, which, from their local situation, might be advantageously done.

As also, the PROPERTY in CUPAR MUIR, which belongs to Mr Robertson of Balgarvie, lying about a mile west from Cupar—likeways to be held of a subject superior. It consists of between 40 and 50 acres; about 16 of them have been lately trenched, dunged, limed, and laid down properly in grass. The rest of them is occupied by a remarkable fine thriving wood, about thirty years old.

There has been built and finished substantially, within these three years, a Dwelling-house, Stable, and Byre on this property. There is a Freestone Quarry on it, which has never been wrought, and it forms a square, affords an elegant situation for a Gentleman of taste to build on, and is enclosed by a ditch, a thriving hedge, and a strong railing.

Further particulars may be learned by applying to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet; and the premisses will be shewn by D. Birrell, tenant in Easter Balgarvie.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE,

Adjourned, by desire of intending Purchasers.

To be sold by public roup, if not previously disposed of by private bargain, within the New Inn of Aberdeen, on Saturday the 22d day of December next, at six afternoon, altogether or in lots,

THE LANDS and BARONY of EASTER and WESTER TYRIES, yielding a free yearly rent of L. 738 9s. Sterling. They contain 3186 acres or thereby, and are within three miles of Frasersburgh and Rosehearty, sea port towns, and the same distance from shell sand, an inexhaustible and good manure. There are lime quarries on the premisses, with a great extent of moss, more than is necessary for the estate, which is also well accommodated with good pasture. Many of the leases being granted several years ago, soon expire. The teinds are valued, and the lands hold of the Crown, and are rated in the cess books at 970l Scots of valued rent.

If not disposed of altogether, they will be sold in the following lots:—

LOT I.—Lying in the parish of Frasersburgh, and comprehending EASTER, WESTER, and MIDDLE CARDNO and ORD, containing 439 acres, 2 roods 30 falls or thereby.—The present rent is 104l. 15s 8d. 6-12ths Sterling, exclusive of what may be drawn from the sale of moss.

This lot in general is of an early soil, and exclusive of the arable land there is a good deal of moss ground on it, which may be greatly improved by draining.

There are two liferent leases, one of the tenants aged about 76, and the other 73, from which a considerable rise of rent may be depended on, and the only other leases on this lot expire, Easter Cardno in 12 and Wester in 5 years, upon which also rises of rent will be obtained.

LOT II.—Lying in the parish of Pitsligo, and comprehending the whole of ARDLAW, two Crofts, a Planted Park of 50 acres 2 roods 32 falls, with BODYCHELL and GLASHIELEYS, containing in whole about 792 acres 2 roods 7 falls.—The present rent is 190l. Sterling, exclusive of moss rent.—This lot is of an early warm soil, particularly the farms of Ardlaw, which are very fine fertile ground, and Glashieleys and Bodychell, comprehend a great extent of muir ground very fit for improvement. The House of Ardlaw is in a good situation for a gentleman's residence. There is no lease on Glashieleys, and that on Bodychell expires in five years.

LOT. III.—Lying in the parish of Tyrie, and comprehending WHITEWELL and EASTER TYRIE, UPPER and NETHER PICKERSTONE, two Crofts, NETHERMILLS and Pendicle thereof, with BRIGE of MARNO and MUIRSTONE, containing in whole about 727 acres 2 roods 2 falls.—The present rent is 191l. 11d. Sterling, exclusive of moss rent. The arable ground consists of a close early field, and there is a great extent of muir ground, capable of improvement. The situation of the House of Whitewell is also eligible for a gentleman's residence, and there are only four years of the lease to run. The other leases are nearly expired.

LOT IV.—Lying in the parish of Tyrie, and comprehending the Mains of Tyrie, Kirkhill, Kirktown, and Croft, Cartmires, Mill Croft, Greenburn, Muirstone, Smiddy Seat, and Hillhead, with the Hills of Macnagran, &c. consisting in whole of 1227 acres or thereby. The present rent is 236l. 19s. Sterling, exclusive of moss rent. This lot in general is of a good strong and early soil; besides the great extent of it affords ample room for improvement, especially considering the near vicinity of shell sand, which adds much to the value of the improveable ground. The Hills of Macnagran, &c. are calculated for planting or cultivation. There is also a good situation for a gentleman's residence on this lot, the lease of which is almost expired.

All the lots are abundantly supplied with water for every necessary purpose. Two of them will have a Freehold Qualification annexed to each. Part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

The articles of sale, rentals and title deeds, with a plan of the estate, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Shirrefs, advocate in Aberdeen, who can inform as to other particulars; and a copy of the articles and rentals will also be lodged with Mr. James Fraser, writer to the signet at Edinburgh; either of whom is authorised to sell by private bargain.

The ground officers will shew the lands and marches.